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SUBJ: CFT CURRENCY CHILE, FILE NO 712.1

1. INTERPOL BERN HAS FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION THIS DATE: BERN NEWSPAPER "DER BUND" OF JUNE 19, 1974 CARRIED ARTICLE DATE-LINE SANTIAGO, CHILE. U.S. DOLS 8,200,000 COULD BE BROUGHT FROM NORTH KOREA TO CHILE. THE CHIEF OF STATE, GENERAL PINOCHET STATED, THAT THE MANUFACTURERS OF THE CFT MONEY INTENDED TO CREATE ECONOMIC CHAOS IN CHILE. COL. EWING (N.F.I.) SAID THAT SIX PERSONS (FIVE CITIZENS OF CHILE AND ONE OF CUBA) HAVE BEEN ARRESTED. THE POLICE HAVE FOUND DOLS 16,000 WORTH OF CFT DOLLARS ON THESE PERSONS. OF THE DOLS 200,000 WHICH HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED INTO THE COUNTRY BY NOW, HALF OF THE AMOUNT HAS BEEN SEIZED.

2. ACCORDING TO THE STATEMENT MADE BY COL. EWING A BOLIVIAN CITIZEN, ALLEGEDLY NAMED ALCIDES ALBERTO BASCOPE IS INVOLVED IN THIS CASE. HE WAS BANISHED FROM CHILE LAST OCTOBER AND FLEW TO SWITZERLAND.

3. INTERPOL BERN HAS INFORMATION ONE ALCIDES ALBERTO BASCOPE IS IN A REFUGEE CAMP IN MONTREUX, SWITZERLAND.

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BASCOPE BORN 16 JUNE 1948 IN BOLIVIA.

4. BASCOPE HAS BEEN ORDERED TO REPORT FOR AN INTERVIEW WITH SWISS OFFICIALS IN BERN ON JUNE 28, 1974. BASCOPE WILL BE QUESTIONED REGARDING HIS PARTICIPATION IN THIS MATTER. BASCOPE HAS A BOLIVIAN PASSPORT AND HAS REQUESTED HE BE ALLOWED TO DEPART SWITZERLAND PROBABLY TO ARGENTINA. SWISS AUTHORITIES WOULD BE PLEASED TO SEE HIM DEPART.

5. PLEASE SEND ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION REGARDING THIS CASE TO AMEMBASSY BERN, ATTN: LEGATT GRUSH SO IT MAY BE PASSED TO INTERPOL BERN. A NEGATIVE REPLY WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

6. I WILL BE IN LUGANO, SWITZERLAND ON SAME DATE AND WILL BE FURNISHED RESULTS OF INTERVIEW BY TELEPHONE. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THIS CASE, REQUEST INTERPOL BERN TELL ME TO FURNISH RESULTS TO YOU WHEN I HAVE RECEIVED SAME.
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